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SECTIONS, AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER GROUPS

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

Tuesday evening, June 21

The contribution of librarians to agricultural research—Eunice R. Oberly, librarian, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

A study of agricultural library buildings of various types—W. M. Hepburn, librarian, Purdue University.

Agricultural publications of Canada—Jacquetta Gardiner, librarian, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Official agricultural publications of Latin-America. Prepared under the direction of L. S. Rowe, Director-General, Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 21

Address of welcome—Sumner Y. Wheeler, secretary, Essex Bar Association.

President's Address.

Committee Reports.

Committee on new members.

Committee on index to legal periodicals.

Committee on amendment of the constitution.

Committee on check list of bar association reports.

Joint Committee on national legislative information service.

Committee on A. A. L. L. dinner.

Appointment of

Nominating committee.

Committee on resolutions.

Auditing committee.

**Second Session, Wednesday morning,
June 22**

The county law library system in Massachusetts—Howard L. Stebbins, librarian, Social Law Library, Boston.

John Himes Arnold—Edward B. Adams, librarian, Harvard Law School.

Appreciation of Alexander H. R. Fraser—E. E. Willever, librarian, Cornell University Law School.

The Bibliography of naval and military law—Arthur C. Pulling, librarian, University of Minnesota Law School.

Third Session, Friday afternoon, June 24

(Joint Session with National Association
of State Libraries.)

Developments in state libraries—George S. Godard, librarian, State Library, Connecticut.

Historical sketch of American legal periodicals—Henry E. Dunnack, librarian, State Library, Maine.

Fourth Session, Friday evening, June 24

Present problems of law publishing—Burdett A. Rich, Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company.

Famous and curious wills—Mrs. Gladys Judd Day, librarian, Hartford Bar library, Hartford, Conn.

Report of treasurer.

Report of auditing committee.

Election of officers.

Annual dinner, 6:30 p. m.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Wednesday afternoon, June 22

Use of the photocopying machines in American libraries, as aids to bibliographical research and for other purposes.

Questionnaires now being collected by George W. Cole.

CATALOG SECTION

First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 21

Persons interested in training are urged to attend this session.

General topic: The catalog situation—

What has become of the catalogers?

The objects of cataloging—Dr. Archibald Cary Coolidge, director, Harvard University Library.

Adventures among catalogs—Dr. Louise Fargo Brown, associate professor of history, Vassar College.

Making the dry side of cataloging interesting—Mrs. Frances Rathbone Coe, head, catalog department, Massachusetts State Library.

Discussion. Among the speakers will be Mr. Martel of the Library of Congress, Miss Margaret Mann of the United Engineering Societies Library, New York, Miss Anna M. Monrad of Yale University Library, Mr. Strohm of Detroit, and directors and instructors from the library schools.

Second Session, Wednesday afternoon, June 22

How the Library of Congress classification works out in a public library—Mrs. Jennie Thornburg Jennings, public library, St. Paul, Minn.

"Refractory material:" a symposium on methods of dealing with (but not cataloging of) music, pamphlets, maps, documents, Great War material, "easy books," school duplicates, etc. This will include a paper on "Refractory and unusual material in the Harvard Wendell collection," by Clara P. Briggs of Harvard College Library.

Short cuts in cataloging—Dr. Henry B. Van Hoesen, Princeton University Library.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION

First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 21

Children's book week: A national movement—Frederic G. Melcher, National Association of Book Publishers.

A librarian's point of view—Clara W. Hunt, Brooklyn Public Library.

A book-seller's point of view—Bertha E. Mahony, Bookshop for Boys and Girls, Boston.

Discussion.

Report book production committee—Alice M. Jordan, Boston Public Library.

Second Session, Wednesday afternoon, June 22

The children's librarian of to-day and to-morrow—Effie L. Power, Cleveland Public Library.

Following Miss Power's paper, there will be a discussion of everyday problems such as the Book reviews, the Project problem and reserve books, Story-hours and clubs, Reading for credit, Attendance at the A. L. A.

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION Friday afternoon, June 24

Preparation of reference lists—R. J. Usher, Walter L. Brown.

Co-operation of university libraries in purchase of material—James T. Gerould, and others.

The present status of foreign bookbuying—M. L. Raney, and others.

Co-operation in genealogical work—Agnes C. Doyle, Boston, and others.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIANS

A "get-together" meeting is being planned.

All hospital librarians and those especially interested in hospital libraries who expect to attend the conference are requested to notify Miss E. Kathleen Jones, Massachusetts State Board of Education, Division of Public Libraries, State House, Boston.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS Friday afternoon, June 24

Relationship between the central station of a county library and its branches—Sabra L. Nason, Umatilla County Public Library, Pendleton, Ore.

Ideals of library service in a city of 10,000 population—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Blackall, The Huntington Memorial Library, Oneonta, N. Y.

Reports of committees.

Reports of library legislation enacted by state legislatures in 1921.

What can commissions do toward securing adequate book service in state and county hospitals. Round table conducted by Caroline F. Webster, in charge hospital department, A. L. A. War Service.

The Fourth general session of the A. L. A. on Saturday morning, June 25, will be a joint meeting with the League of Library Commissions. For Program see page 4.

LENDING SECTION

Saturday afternoon, June 25

Staff unity through leadership: how to meet work, fellow workers and the public—Louise Prouty, librarian, Main Building, Cleveland Public Library.

Can librarians read?—Mary Prescott Parsons, librarian, public library, Morristown, N. J.

Round table: Perennial Circulation Problems.

Book losses and recovery—Marcia M. Furnas, chief, delivery department, public library, Indianapolis.

Circulation short cuts—Grace B. Finney, chief, circulation department, public library, Washington, D. C.

Where is my borrower's card?—Helen M. Ward, chief of circulation, public library, Detroit.

When is my book due?—Mrs. Jessie Sargent McNiece, chief, circulation department, public library, St. Louis.

General discussion.

LIBRARIES OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY ROUND TABLE

Friday evening, June 24

Subject: Religious Books in Public Libraries.

The church and the public library—Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian, St. Louis Public Library.

The use of religious books in a library which serves both college and town—Azariah Root, librarian, Oberlin College Library.

The need of adequate representation of religious thought in the public library—The service which the public library can render to religious education—

LIBRARY BUILDINGS ROUND TABLE

Tuesday afternoon, June 21

A round table discussion on library buildings will probably be held at Swampscott on Tuesday afternoon, June 21. All who are interested in attending such a conference should communicate with Mr. Willis K. Stetson, librarian, public library, New Haven, Conn.

LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNERS

Tuesday evening, June 24

Officers of the alumni association should deal with the hotel management in making arrangements for these dinners.

LIBRARY WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Friday evening, June 24

The program for the meeting of the Library Workers' Association is not yet complete. It is expected that the main topics will be the correlation of library courses and standards in libraries, probably discussed from the point of view of the library school, the librarian and the assistant. Besides this there will be reports of the work and discussion of the plans for the coming year.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

First Session, Tuesday evening, June 21

Public and school libraries of small towns and consolidated schools—W. F. Marshall, Mississippi.
Committee reports, etc.

Second Session, Wednesday afternoon, June 22

State libraries having archives departments—Herbert O. Brigham, librarian, Rhode Island State Library.
Election of officers, etc.

Third Session, Friday afternoon, June 24
(Joint meeting with American Association of Law Libraries)

For program see page 5.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION
Friday afternoon, June 24

(Joint Session with the Association of American Library Schools.)

The practical work assignments of library school students—Dr. C. C. Williamson, chief of economics division, New York Public Library.

Statement regarding the work of the Association of American Library Schools—Josephine A. Rathbone, president.

Report of the work of the A. L. A. Committee on library training—Malcolm G. Wyer, chairman.

Reports on new features of training by representatives of various library schools and training classes.

Election of officers.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ROUND TABLE
First Session, Wednesday morning, June 22
 Subject: Popular Use of Documents in Libraries.

Report of sub-committee, Jessie M. Woodford, chairman.

Discussion.

Second Session, Saturday afternoon,
June 25

Supplementary report on Popular use of documents, based on the discussion at the first session.

The new printing bill.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

First Session, Tuesday evening, June 21
 Topic: The School Librarian.

The School librarian as an administrator—What the school expects of the school librarian.

Dr. Sherman Williams, state supervisor of school libraries, New York state.
 (One other to be announced.)

Walter D. Hood, principal, Gilbert School, Winsted, Conn.

The relation of the College of Education to the training of the school librarian—Marion Horton, principal, Library School of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Second Session, Wednesday morning,
June 22

Normal and Elementary Schools

Topic: Instruction in the use of books.

Work with books in the modern school.
 Demonstration lesson in teaching the use of books.

Discussion and question box.

Third Session, Saturday afternoon,
June 25

High Schools

In charge of New England Association of School Libraries.

The librarian points the way—Dr. Jesse B. Davis, supervisor of secondary education, Hartford, Conn.

Our most pressing need—Adeline B. Zachert, director of school libraries, Penn.

SMALL LIBRARIES ROUND TABLE

First session, Wednesday morning, June 22.

Second session, Friday afternoon, June 24.

Program not yet ready.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
First Session, Tuesday afternoon, June 21

Subject: How Business and Technical Executives Obtain Information.

Leroy D. Peavey, vice-president, Babson Statistical Organization, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Daniel N. Handy.

One speaker to be announced.

First Group Meeting, Tuesday evening,
June 21

Subject: Obtaining Information for the Special Library.

Five-minute talks.

Round table discussion.

Group chairman: Lewis A. Armistead.

Discussion leaders: E. L. Baechtold, J. B. Carson, A. R. Hasse, M. A. Carabin, H. E. Henryshill, E. H. Redstone.

Second Session, Wednesday morning,
June 22

Subject: The Practical Value of Special Library Information.

Frederick L. Hoffman, third vice-president and statistician, Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

Charles C. Parlin, research manager, Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

F. E. Barrows, Pennie, Davis, Marvin and Edmonds, New York, N. Y.

Jeanne B. Foster.

Second Group Meeting, Wednesday afternoon, June 22

Subject: Organizing Special Library Data.
General chairman: George Winthrop Lee.

Discussion leaders: H. M. Rankin, M. Burnett, Louise Keller, M. C. Wells, E. L. Liebmann, W. D. Heydecker, Guy Marion.

Friday morning, June 24

Joint session with A. L. A.

Third Session, Friday afternoon, June 24

Subject: Business and Technical Information via the Special Library.

Francis H. Sisson, vice-president, Guaranty Trust Co., New York, N. Y.

H. V. Coes, engineering staff of Ford, Bacon and Davis, New York, N. Y.

One speaker to be announced.

Third Group Meeting, Friday evening, June 24

Subject: Organizing the Community's Special Library Service.

Rebecca B. Rankin.

Bertha V. Hartzell.

H. M. Rankin.

Alta B. Clafin.

W. G. Barnstead, first vice-president, Canadian Association of Record Officers, Toronto, Can.

Subject: Selling Special Library Service.
General chairman: Mary B. Day.

Discussion leaders: E. M. Taylor, M. Reynolds, M. L. Alexander, Ethel Clelland, E. R. Oberly, L. R. Gibbs, Alice Rose, J. H. Friedel, R. B. Power.

**TRAINING CLASS INSTRUCTORS
ROUND TABLE**

Wednesday afternoon, June 22

Discussion of plans for definite organization.

Question Box.

TRUSTEES SECTION

Friday evening, June 24

They also serve—George Tripp, librarian, Free Public Library, New Bedford, Mass. What proportion of total public expenditures should public library trustees claim for their libraries?—J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., trustee of Boston Athenaeum.

Other prominent persons are being asked to make short talks and there will be ample opportunity for informal discussion.

The Committee on pensions and benefits will make its report. It is composed of Mrs. Ora Thompson of Rensselaer, Ind., Mrs. C. Henry Smith of Boulder, Colo., and Mr. S. J. Carter of Milwaukee, Wis.

Every library trustee who expects to attend the Conference is earnestly requested to communicate with the chairman of the section, Frank Hervey Pettingell, Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Los Angeles, Calif.

TRAVEL AND HOTEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Rates

A special A. L. A. round trip ticket will be on sale to Swampscott, Massachusetts, from points (except New England) east of and including Chicago, Peoria, Burlington, Iowa, and St. Louis, and north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, including Wheeling and Louisville. These are on

sale June 18th to 20th. They are available only to members and their families. The price of these tickets is one and one-half fares from starting point to gateways of New England, plus twice the one way fare in New England. This will be equal to a saving over double the one-way fare of from fifteen to twenty dollars from Chi-